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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 25-19

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Justice FY 2025 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) has announced FY 2025 funding in eight categories known as Purpose Areas (PA), including Public Safety and Community Policing (PA1), Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program (PA2), Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA4), Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (PA6), and Youth Healing to Wellness Court (PA8); and

WHEREAS, funding available for Public Safety and Community Policing (PA1) could provide Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) communities and staff with emergency equipment; and

WHEREAS, funding available for the Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program (PA2) could be utilized "to engage in comprehensive, justice-system-wide strategic planning to improve tribal justice and safety, including improving services for victims of crime, improving community wellness and increasing the ability to prevent crime and respond to violent crime;" and

WHEREAS, funding available for the Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (PA4) can be utilized to "strengthen tribal justice system capacity by addressing physical infrastructure needs;" and

WHEREAS, funding available for the Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (PA6) can be used to provide funding, technical assistance, and training to help Native communities develop, establish, and operate programs designed to improve the investigation, prosecution, and handling of cases of criminal child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse cases, in a manner which lessens trauma for child victims, and this is a key focus of Tribal programming; and

WHEREAS, funding available for Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (PA8) can be utilized to develop and enhance the capacity of tribal courts to respond to youth alcohol and substance use by creating a team approach that includes the judge, attorneys, and law, educational, and vocational personnel; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$3.6 million in funds from the U.S. Department of Justice to support program activities within Purpose Areas 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 for projects up to five years, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds would be used to fortify Tlingit & Haida's VPSO Program with more resources and new facilities, enhance a Youth Healing to Wellness Court program, and plan for growth in services as Tlingit & Haida establishes operations in Washington and California;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by U.S. Department of Justice for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed projects.

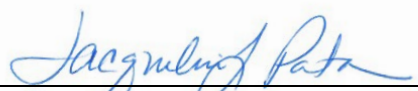
ADOPTED this 21st day of February 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata